existing satrom. Nothing further can now be done.

417. Opening roads from Thanneermukkom to Kunjithy and from Alleppey to Arukutty.

This was another of the representations of *Mr. Narasimha Kammathi.*

Reply.—The opening of a road from Thanneermukkom to Shertallay is in the programme. Its extension from Shertallay to Kunjithy is not deemed necessary. As regards the road from Alleppey to Arukutty, the matter has just been answered. *Vide* subject No. 410.

418. Desirability of keeping the wells and tanks of the Shertallay town in a sanitary condition.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi represented that it was highly necessary to keep the existing wells and tanks of Shertallay in a neat condition and to supply good drinking water to the residents of the town.

Reply.—The question of supplying good drinking water is of great importance and the attention of the Chief Engineer has already been drawn to it. A Norton's tube well has been sanctioned near Thanneermukkom as an experimental measure.

419. Provision of a First Class Magistrate's Court for Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi said that Shertallay was formerly the headquarters of the District Magistrate and suggested that it was desirable to supply the taluk with at least a First Class Magistrate's court.

Reply.—The opinion of the High Court is that a separate First Class Magistrate's court for Shertallay is not necessary.

420. Provision of a ghat at the market landing at Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi suggested the desirability of providing a ghat at the market landing at Shertallay.

Reply.—The matter is under correspondence.

VAIKAM TALUK.

421. Protest against increased assessment on Punjakari lands in Vechoor.

Mr. Aiyappan Pillai (*Vaikam*) in whose name this subject stood was absent.

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